PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

DI MEO, et al. Group Art Unit: Unknown

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PERFLUOROPOLYETHERS HAVING ALDEHYDE, ALCOHOL, AMINE, END GROUPS BY CATALYTIC REDUCTION.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Date: July 31, 2003

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages: